

REMARKS

Claims 1 – 13 are pending in this application with claims 6 – 7 and 12 – 13 being withdrawn from consideration. New claims 14 – 17 have been added for consideration. Support for new claim 14 – 17 can be found in original claims 6 – 7 and 12 – 13 as well as in Figures 2 and 3 and throughout the specification. New claims 14-17 are dependent on original Independent claim 2.

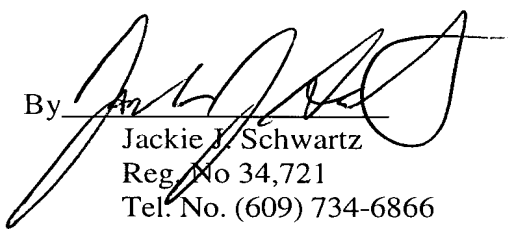
Applicant elects Invention I for further prosecution including Claims 1 – 5, 8 – 11 and claims 14 - 17. Applicant respectfully submits the above election properly satisfies the restriction requirement issued by the Examiner.

Applicant respectfully acknowledges that upon the allowance of a generic claim, applicant is entitled to consideration of all claims to additional species within claims dependent on the generic claim or including the limitations of the generic claim.

No additional fee is believed due with this response. However, should an additional fee be due please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 07-0832.

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